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AND APPARATUS FOR
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Dated: March 26, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

DECLARATION

I, Evelyn Guishard, the undersigned, hereby state the following:

1. I am a legal secretary at the law firm of Scully, Scott, Murphy, and Presser (hereinafter SSMP) located in Garden City, New York, United States of America.
2. Our firm represents Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company (hereinafter "Lockheed") in numerous U.S. patent matters.
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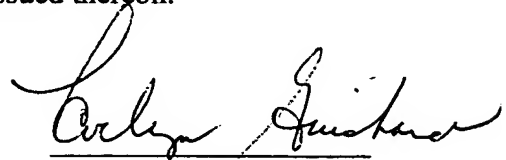
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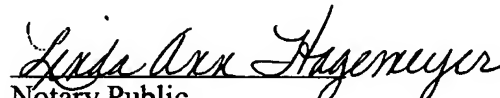
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Dated: March 26, 2002


Evelyn Guishard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March 2002.

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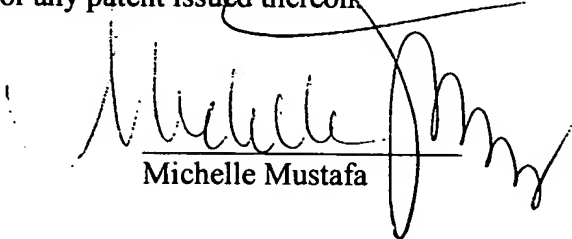
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Dated: March 26, 2002


Michelle Mustafa

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